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SUBJECT: REQUIRED TRAVEL ON AIR ZAIRE

1. RECENTLY ARRIVED ZAIRIAN GRANTEES HAVE TOLD THEIR PROGRAMING AGENCIES THAT NEW LAW REQUIRES ALL ZAIRIANS EXITING/ENTERING COUNTRY TRAVEL VIA AIR ZAIRE. PRESUMABLY APPLIES EVEN TO CU-FUNDED GRANTEES. IF SO, POTENTIAL CONFLICT ARISES WITH DEPARTMENT POLICY WHICH STIPULATES GRANTEES TRAVEL VIA AMERICAN CARRIER WHEREVER AVAILABLE. (SEE A-3169 DATED MARCH 30, 1972.)

2. SUCH A RESTRICTION WOULD ALSO VIOLATE ARTICLE 12(A) OF AUGUST 14, 1970 US-DRC AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT WHICH STATES, "EACH DESIGNATED AIRLINE HAS THE RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF AIR TRANSPORTATION IN THE TERRITORY OF THE OTHER CONTRACTING PARTY DIRECTLY AND, IN ITS DISCRETION, THROUGH ITS AGENTS. SUCH AIRLINE SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO SELL SUCH TRANSPORTATION, AND ANY PERSON SHALL BE FREE TO PURCHASE SUCH TRANSPORTATION IN THE CURRENCY OF THAT TERRITORY OR IN FREELY CONVERTIBLE CURRENCIES OF OTHER COUNTRIES."

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